[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 130, July 17, 2000]

CREATING AN INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE TO PREPARE AND IMPLEMENT THE PLANS AND PROGRAMS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND BEAUTIFICATION OF ALL ROADS LEADING TO THE DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL GATEWAYS IN METRO MANILA

WHEREAS, in a public hearing conducted by the House of Representatives' Committee on Tourism, it was concluded that there is a need to enhance the visual image of the Philippines' major domestic and international gateways through the beautification, rehabilitation and maintenance of all major roads leading to these gateways;

WHEREAS, this concern is well-founded as these gateways serve as the first point of destination and impression for tourists and other visitors;

WHEREAS, these gateways cut across several geographical boundaries and destinations including the Manila Bay and its environs, which needs to be preserved, developed and rehabilitated to further harness its tourism potentials;

WHEREAS, in order to effectively implement such undertaking, an inter-agency Government Task Force has to be constituted to ensure that policies and programs are coordinated and resources are efficiently and judiciously managed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Nature and Function of the Task Force. An inter-agency Task Force is hereby created to prepare and implement the plans and programs for the beautification and maintenance of all roads leading to the major domestic and international gateways in Metro Manila.

SEC. 2. Composition of a Task Force. The Task Force shall be composed of the following government agencies:

a. General Manager, Philippine Tourism Authority	– Chairperson
b. Undersecretary, Department of Budget and Management	– Member
c. Undersecretary, Department of Public Works and Highways	– Member
d. Undersecretary, Department of Social Welfare and Development	– Member
e. General Manager, National	– Member